

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 14-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6-10, and 14-26 are amended, and claim 27 is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the application, including the original claims, and the drawings. Withdrawal of the rejections in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 1 and 14 submitted herewith are responsive to the Examiner's comments, and thus claims 1 and 14 meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claims 10, 22, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,370,389 to Isomursu et al. (hereinafter "Isomursu"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 10 recites, *inter alia*, generating a tone to indicate receipt of the short message using one of either a speaker or a buzzer when the received short message is displayed, and storing the received short message in a telephone number list of the receiving mobile terminal. Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests such features.

Isomursu discloses a network communication terminal which is capable of sending and

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receiving text messages using a short message service (SMS). Isomursu teaches a number of applications which may be invoked using the SMS, including a "Business Card" application, in which typical business card type information may be exchanged between terminals by including an application type identifier at the beginning of the information field of the short message at the sending terminal. Based on the identifier, the receiving terminal can divide the received information into corresponding fields for storage and retrieval as required. A different identifier can be used to activate a "Call Me Back" application, in which a short message includes the text "call me back" and a corresponding phone number, or a "Meeting Proposal/Answer/Confirmation" application in which meetings may be scheduled and confirmed using networked terminals.

Although messages may be displayed on a screen of a receiving terminal, Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests that the receiving terminal generates any type of tone when a received short message is displayed in any of the three applications discussed above. Further, although a user of Isomursu's mobile terminal may send a message to a service provider requesting new ringing tones, the ringing tones are only played in response to a specific user request using the playback option, and are not played when a received short message is displayed, contrary to what is asserted in the Office Action (see also column 14, lines 41-67 of Isomursu). Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests that any type of tone is generated when a short message received in connection with any of the three applications discussed above is

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received, and thus neither discloses nor suggests generating a tone as recited in independent claim 10.

Further, Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests storing the received short message in a telephone number list of the receiving terminal, as recited in independent claim 10. Rather, Isomursu merely discloses at column 8, lines 1-15, which is cited in the Office Action, that, in the Call Me Back application, the application makes the telephone number of the just placed but unanswered call available to the sender for addition to the short message along with the “call me back” text. However, Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests storing a received short message in a telephone number list of the receiving terminal, as recited in independent claim 10.

Additionally, this application was filed in December 2000, claiming priority back to December 1999. It is noted that, at the time of this invention, these features were not known in the art, nor are they disclosed in any of the cited references.

For at least these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 10 is not anticipated by Isomursu, and thus the rejection of independent claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Isomursu should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 22 and 25 are allowable at least for the reasons set forth above with respect to independent claim 10, from which they depend, as well as for their added features.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 6-9, 14-21, 23-24, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Isomursu in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,212,412 to Rogers et al. (hereinafter "Rogers"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, displaying a first window which provides a personal information setting mode selection and a personal information transmission mode selection, displaying a second window for entry of personal information data to be transmitted when the personal information setting mode is selected, re-displaying the first window to provide the personal information setting mode and the personal information transmission mode selections after the personal information data is entered and prior to transmission of the personal information data, displaying a third window for entry of a phone number corresponding to a receiving mobile terminal to receive the personal information data when the personal information transmission mode is selected. Further, independent claim 14 recites, *inter alia*, providing for selection between a personal information setting mode and a personal information transmission mode, again providing for selection between the personal information setting mode and the personal information transmission mode after personal information data has been entered and prior to transmission of the personal information data, providing for entry of a phone number corresponding to a receiving mobile terminal to receive the personal information data when the personal information transmission mode is selected. As set forth above and as

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acknowledged by the Examiner in the remarks regarding independent claims 1 and 14, Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests such features.

More particularly, Isomursu simply discloses including an application identifier with a short message transmission to identify a particular application type to a receiving terminal. Isomursu neither discloses nor suggests displaying first, second, and third windows, as recited in independent claim 1, nor providing for any selection between a personal information setting mode and a personal information transmission mode, as recited in independent claims 1 and 14. Further, Rogers fails to overcome the deficiencies of Isomursu.

More specifically, Rogers discloses a system for switching between upper and lowercase alphabetic characters in a mobile communication device by monitoring an amount of time a particular key is depressed when the device is in a text entry mode. Rogers neither discloses nor suggests displaying first, second and third windows, nor providing any distinction or selection between a personal information setting mode and a personal information transmission mode. Rogers is clearly cited to teach a text entry mode, and thus fails to overcome the deficiencies of Isomursu.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 14 are allowable over the applied combination, and thus the rejection of independent claims 1 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Isomursu and Rogers should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 2-4, 6-9, 15-21, 23-24, and 26 are allowable at least for the reasons set forth above with respect to

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independent claims 1 and 14, from which they respectively depend, as well as for their added features.

IV. New Claim 27

New claim 27 is added to the application. It is respectfully submitted that new claim 27 also defines over the applied prior art and meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, **JOANNA K. MASON**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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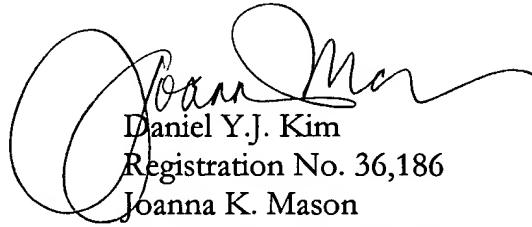
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